

Amos Cook House
Near Lafayette, Oregon

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AMOS COOK HOUSE
Lafayette Vicinity, Yamhill County, Oregon

Owner:

Date of Erection: 1853

Architect:

Builder: Amos Cook

Present Condition:

Number of Stories:

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Amos Cook was born in Somerset County, Maine, in 1816. He came from Maine in 1840 and took up land across the Yamhill River opposite the village of Lafayette where in 1853 he built this permanent home. He lived there 42 years with his wife, Mary Scott Cook. He was quite prominent in community development.

The house is a large frame farm-house, New England type, built of cedar lumber shipped around the Horn. Convenient and modern for the time of its construction.

References: Agnes C. Bradshaw, 1523 NE 6th Avenue, Portland
Oregon Historical Society

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